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MEMORANDUM FOR: AFCIG-5
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SUBJECT : Cancellation Notice of Project GUSTO

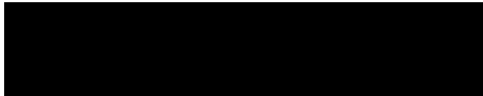
1. Attached, hereto, is the proposed explanation for the recent cancellation of Project GUSTO. It is intended that all activities performed under this project name be announced as having been terminated so as to preclude any possibility of personnel speculating the creation of a follow-on program.

2. In an effort to regain security control of program activities, it is necessary that all Air Force personnel, previously knowledgeable of Project GUSTO, be informed of the project's termination. It would be appreciated if you would establish a procedure whereby this information can be passed to all GUSTO cleared personnel. I might suggest that, due to the vast number of personnel involved, the text contained in the attached be forwarded to all cleared department chiefs over the signature of a senior Air Force Commander with the request that addressees properly notify their respective cleared subordinates.

3. Your attention is invited to the statement attributed to the Commander, Strategic Air Command as contained in paragraph 2 of the attached. It is desired that the statement so quoted receive the concurrence of General Power prior to any distribution of a cancellation notice.

4. Your comments regarding this matter would be most helpful. Should you concur in the suggested procedure, please proceed with the necessary implementation.

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